GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Smt.C.Sarala Rajya Lakshmi, the then Secretary, A.P.Women's Commission, A.P., Hyderabad and presently working as Joint Director (ICDS), O/o Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad - Non – submission of enquiry report in respect of certain employees of A.P.Vikalangula Cooperative Corporation, A.P., Hyderabad - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule – 24 of the A.P.Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Exonerated from the charge – Orders – Issued.

DEPT. FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS [ESTT. – A2]

G.O.Rt.No. 21

Dated 20th January, 2014

Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Rt.No.282, WD, CW & DW (DW) Department, dated 27-08-2005.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.106, Dept. for W, C (Estt.) D & SCs, dated 07-04-2011.
- 3. Written statement of defense dated 27-05-2011 submitted by the Charged Officer.

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ORDER: -

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have appointed Smt.C.Sarala Rajya Lakshmi, former Deputy Director, O/o Commissioner, WD & CW., A.P., Hyderabad, and formerly worked as Secretary, A.P.Women's Commission, A.P., Hyderabad, as Inquiry Officer, as per Special Bye – laws 74 (a) of A.P.Vikalangula Cooperative Corporation Employees Service Rules, 1999 to conduct Inquiries in respect of the following employees: -

- 1. Sri A.Yadav Reddy, former GM, APVCC.
- 2. Sri D.G.Abraham, AD, APVCC.
- 3. Smt.D.Vani, AD, APVCC.
- 2. In the G.O.2nd read above, Government have issued the following Article of Charge in respect of Smt.C.Sarala Rajya Lakshmi, former Secretary, A.P.Women's Commission, A.P., Hyderabad and presently working as Joint Director (ICDS), O/o Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad: -
 - "THAT Smt.C.Sarala Rajya Lakshmi, former Deputy Director, O/o Commissioner of Women & Child Welfare, Hyderabad, presently working as Secretary to A.P.Women Commission, Hyderabad, who was appointed as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against certain employees of APVVC, Hyderabad for certain irregularities committed by them failed to submit her inquiry report in this regard within the stipulated time despite repeated reminders, which is a violation under rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
- 3. In the reference 3rd Smt.C.Sarala Rajya Lakshmi, former Secretary, A.P.Women's Commission, A.P., Hyderabad, had submitted her explanation dated 27-05-2011 to the above Charge, stating that she had completed the enquiry against the employees of APVCC but could not prepare the enquiry report, as the files and records

relating to the charges are not provided by the M.D., A.P.V.C.C. and the Govt. have provided only the Charges framed against the above three Officers together with the replies of the concerned Officers only. Moreover, besides the files pertaining to the charges, the W.Ps filed by the employees of A.P.V.C.C., High Court orders in W.P., proceedings of the M.D., A.P.V.C.C. and the Standing Council opinion etc., are required to prepare the report. She further stated that in the absence of the connected files, she could not prepare the report, as the three Charged Officers also requested to provide the connected files to submit their further replies. The C.O. has further stated that the delay in conduct of enquiry is due to allotment of many subjects to her and the innovative activities taken up while working as Dy. Dir., ICDS in O/o Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad. She has therefore, requested the Government to consider her defense statement and drop the charge and also to exonerate her from the said charge.

- 4. In the circumstances stated above, Government after examination of the written statement of defence submitted by the individual, have decided to drop the charge framed against Smt.C.Sarala Rajya Lakshmi, the then Secretary, A.P.Women's Commission, A.P., Hyderabad and presently working as Joint Director, (I.C.D.S), O/o Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad vide G.O.Rt. 2nd read above and accordingly, exonerated her from the said charge.
- 5. The Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

NILAM SAWHNEY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant – General, A.P., Hyderabad.

Smt.C.Sarala Rajya Lakshmi, the then Secretary, A.P.Women's Commission, A.P., Hyderabad and presently working as Joint Director (ICDS) through the Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:-

The P.S. to Hon'ble M (IKP & WD & CW), Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government.

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